

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in the Divisional Application filed herewith in response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the Parent Application U. S. Patent Application No. 10/105,034 filed 03/21/2002, where the Restriction Requirement was mailed on 03/05/2004.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, this Divisional Patent Application sets forth the claims of Group I, claims 1-16, 39-41.

Accordingly, Claims 17-38, 42-44 were cancelled without prejudice.


All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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